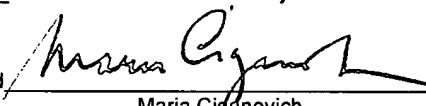




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Sir:

Following is Applicants' response to the Office Action mailed 29 NOVEMBER 2002. This response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination, a Petition for a two-month extension of time, and the requisite fees. A response is therefore due 29 APRIL 2003, making this a timely response. Please amend the application as indicated on the following pages, and consider the remarks herein.